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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stebbings et al

Serial No. 09/315,102

Filed: May 20, 1999

For: **Modulation Method For Minimizing Pirating And/Or Unauthorized Copying And/Or Unauthorized Access Of/To Data On/From Data Media Including Compact Discs And Digital Versatile Discs**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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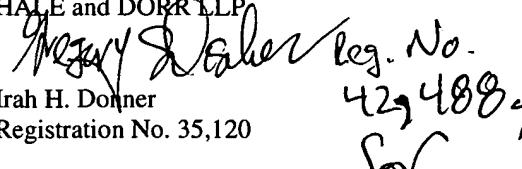
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In re the Application of: **Stebbins et al**

Application No: **09/315,102** Group Art Unit: **2131**

Filed: **May 20, 1999** Examiner: **Aravind K. Moorthy**

For: **MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, having a response due by March 23, 2004. The following Remarks are respectfully submitted.